The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY, EVENING, JANUARY 24.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

There is a child in Staunton seven weeks old, which weighs only one pound and a half .-When born it could be put in a tea-cup, and then weighed only half a pound. The little Lilliputian is "doing well."

The town of Lexington, Virginia, is paying the interest on her corporation debt-the only town, we suspect, in the State, or out of it, that is.

The Norfolk Virginian notes the arrival in that city of a number of gentlemen from New York and New Jersey, some of whom have already purchased farms in the vicinity of Norfolk, and others are about to do so.

The Richmond Sentinel has a shorp notice of the recent proffer to a Committee of Congress, of a special train on the O. & A. Railroad.

The delay of Gov. Peirpoint in communicating to the Legislature, nominations for judges of the several districts, and of the Court of Appeals, has excited a dissatisfaction that is daily increasing.

Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, delivered a speech in the Mayor's court, in Richmond, Va.,

on Saturday last. Mr. Gilbert Haythe, who was tried in Lynchburg, Va., some months since by a military commission for shooting a negro, and sentenced to be hung, but afterwards had this sentence commuted to eighteen years in the penitentiary, will be released in a few days, under a decision rendered by Judge Advocate Holt.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATRUE.

The Virginia Legislature has appointed A. H. H. Stuart, Jos Christian and T. S. Fiournoy as commissioners to proceed to Washington and confer with the Secretary of the Treasury and to secure from him such postponement practicable.

The Senate has adopted a resolution that the committee on roads inquire into the expediency and propriety of authorizing the Balt more and Ohio Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Winchester to Salem, Va.

In the House of Delegates, on Monday, the bill transferring the Orange and Alexandria Railroad to the President and Directors recently elected, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Joynes, who stated that Gov. Pierpoint wished to present a communication to the House on the subject before final action on the bill, the same was "passed by."

Mr. Dunnington presented the remonstrance of F. A. Weedon and other citizens of Prince William county, living on the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, against the repeal of

Mr. English presented a memorial of Jos. Padgett, of Alexandria county, in relation to a

Mr. T. B. Robertson offered a resolution that the Committee on Roads, &c., inquire into the expediency of transferring the stock held by the State of Virginia in the Alexandria Canal Company, to the city of Alexandria.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. - A number of petitions were presented in the Senate yesterday. The bill to enlarge the powers of the freedmen's bureau was then taken up and discussed up to the hour of adjournment.

In the House, the committee on reconstruction were instructed to inquire into the expediency of taking a census of the United States during the year 1866. After the transaction of some other unimportant business, the Houss resumed the consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment in relation to the basis ofrepresention. No vote, however, was taken.

MEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

The county court of Lampson county, North Carolina, sentenced a negro, who had been arrested on the charge of drawing a pistol on a white man, to be sold into servitude. Major Wickersham, of the Freedmen's Bureau of that district, ordered the court and all parties concerned in the arrest throughout the city, to be placed under arrest until the affair can be investigated.

The Savannah Herald of the 19th contains the evidence of Union soldiers in the case of Gen. More a showing that they were told if caught after deserting to the Union ranks, they would he shot, and that Gen. Mercer knew nothing of the trial and execution until both were over. The case was concluded and submitted withcut argument for the defence,

George Harrington, of Georgia, as minister to | and disinterested judge. ap 4-1f Switzerland; General Kilpatrick, as Minister to Chili: George H. Yeaman, of Kentucky, as Minister to Denmark; Joseph A. Wright, of Indiana, Minister at Berlin; John Bigelow, of New York, Minister to France, and John Hays as Secretary of Legation to Paris.

Hon. Oswald Thompson, the present Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia and one of Philadelphia's most briliant lawyers, died yesterday, from a second stroke of paralysis, which happened a few days since.

It is believed that the Government will shortly relieve all the volunteer organizations now garrisoning the forts, and particularly the routes on the plains, substituting therefor regiments belonging to the regular army.

At the municipal election in Wheeling, West Virginia, the "ultras" were defeated, and the entire Democratic ticket elected.

Cortinas occupies Bagdad on the Rio Grande. Several of our officers concerned in the capture have been arrested. Mexico continues in a bad condition. A new party, called the Ortega party, has sprung up.

The Russian Government has given notice to the Western Union Telegraph Company that a steam corvette of their Pacific squadron will be placed at their disposal.

A steamer suspected of being a Chilian privateer has been seized in New York.

amendment to the Constitution. The President has accepted the resignation

New Jersey has ratified the Anti-slavery

of Major General Lew. Wallace. The Columbus Marine Insurance of New York is winding up its business.

An attempt has been made to burn the town of Titusville, Pa.

COMMONICATED.

I understand, though I have seen no authentic announcement of the fact, that the proposition to amend, or rather to re enact the old Charter of the City of Alexandria is before the Legislature with a prospect of its speedy passage. In old times the people were kept posted in regard to the acts of their representatives, but now we grope in darkness, picking up what we can, from brief paragraphs in the published record of the proceedings of the Legislature .-In regard to the Charter, it is earnestly hoped that we will not again be inflicted with a Board of Aldermen-a clog, not a check to legislation -and which not one in a hundred of our citizens desire. The election of every little petty officer by the people is also a nuisance, and while in the present charter there may be objectionable features, yet that is no reason that the whole should be swept off, merely for the sake of effecting a few changes. Let our Delegates act wisely and discretely, and don't let us have to amend again next winter. While the subject in the collection of the direct tax as may be is up let the work be properly done. Don't let a few interested parties arrange the charter to suit themselves, to the inconvenience and detriment of the community.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Gold, 1391.

DIED.

At hisresidence, in Fredericksburg, on Thursday night, 18th instant, Rev. GEORGE ROWE, in the seventy-third year of his age.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.. January 22, 1866. At a meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, held this evening, the undersigned were authorized to collect the subscription for buying a Steam Fire Engine for this Company:

J. W. ATKINSON, J. POWELL, C. C. BEACH,

W. J. DROWNS J. W. A'TKINSON, President. jan 24—it W. J. DEGWNS, Rec. Sec.

DLEGANT BLACK & COLORED SILKS.

We would call the attention of Ladies and purchasers generally to our splendid assertment of rich and choice BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, which we are now offering exceedingly cheap, in order to reduce our large stock previous to the middle of next month, when we wish to take account of stock.

We have recently reduced the price of a large portion of our moire antiques, and some other styles of silks, and still allow the discount of 10 per cent for cash. All goods marked in plain figures, at the lowest market rates. One price only. W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,

No. 38 Market Space, Between Seventh and Eighth sts. Washington, D. C. ian 24-5t OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.,

resumed business on the first day of January, 1866, under the management of its former officers. This company was in successful operation previous to the war, and as ted for prompt payment and adjustment of its losses by fire. Those formerly instred in this Company can renew their nsurance by application to the agent at Came-

ron Mills. Owners of property (especially country property) can effect a safe and reliable Insurance, at very reasonable rates, by application to ROBT. F. ROSERTS.

jan 24-eo1m* Agent.

TICTOR BECKER. PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR. Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B's residence, 241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting The Senate has confirmed the nomination of | new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able

INSTRUCTION ON THE

PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VO

CAL MUSIC. The undersigned, after an absence of six years, again presents himse'f to his friends and the public generally, for giving instruction on the above named instruments and in vocal

Those desiring to secure his services will please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. Entwisle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the Journal and Gazette offices. JOHN F. BRANT. sep 11—tf

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

J. G. FOERTSCH gives instruction on the Piano, Organ, &c., in Thorough-Bass and Musi-

cal Composition. Orders may be left at G. E. French's and R. Bell's Bookstores, the Gazette Office, and his residence, No, 1 H, Duke street. jan 4—tf

BECKER'S FOUR PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL FRUIT FLAVORS, (Extract of Vanilla, Extract of Lemonpeel, Extract of Orangepeel and Extract of Almonda, put up in two oz. bottles for Family.

use.) These flavors have been for years the only reliable ones in use by confectioners. The Vanilla is the finest for cakes. The Lemon and Orange are distilled from the green peel, and the Bitter Almond is free from any injurious acid. They are decidedly the best in the market. For sale by EDGAR SPEIDEN. de 21-1m

NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion

House Building. Has just received a large assortment of FAN-CY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates.

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
AND CLAIM AGENT.

Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bountles, Prize Monies, &c.-Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va. oc 30-if3m*

EMPLOYMENT FOR THREE OR FOUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—From \$4 to \$10 per day can be made on a capital of \$25. Furth information can be obtained by addressing Box No. 274, Alexandria P. O., stating real name jan 19-3t*

P. CLARKE can be found at his old stan ! el. No. 158, King street, up stairs He! prepared to do all kinds, of PAPER and CUR TAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, a. sep 15—cutt the shortest notice.

TEW HAMS.—Sugar Cured HAMS, new and uncovered, a nice article, received this day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

jan 15--tf

Opposite the Market.

A GRAND BENEVOLENT BALL

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, At LYCEUM HALL,

for the BENEFIT OF MOUNT VERNON DIVISION, No. 20, S. of T., VIRGINIA TENT, No. 398, I. O. O. E., and SEREPTA LODGE, No. 46, I. O. O. F.

Tickets, admitting gentleman & lady\$1.50 COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS -Arthur C. Kell, Jacob Appich, John T. Allen, Milton Mitchell, S. D. Hamison, John Soper, H. H. Whitemore, George A. Ogden.
FLOOR MANAGERS.-W. L. Milburn, Hugh

Tickets can be procured of the above committee, at the store of John A. Geib, and at the door on the night of the Ball. jan 19—5t*

T UMBER! LUMBER!! SLOAN & BRUNER Have for sale ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,

At the lowest market rates. Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel. R. J. SLOAN. B. F. BRUNER.

ja 19 - 6m TETHE FERTILIZER

FOR VIRGINIA LANDS. BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 "Ammonia. This article is offered with confidence to the

Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to heir lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil. GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt. Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportion, by KNOX & SMITH, jan 22-3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria. A LEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMP-SHIRE RAILROAD.

FOR CUSTIS'S MILLS, CONVALESCENT CAMP, FALL'S CHURCH, VIENNA, HUNTER'S MILL, AND THORNTON'S.

Temporarily, a passenger car will leave the Depot of the Washington, Alexandria & Georgetown Railroad, on Maryland Avenue, Washington, daily, at 9.10 a m., for the above stations; returns same day, reaching Maryland Avenue at 3.40 p. m.

Fare to Custis's Milis, and Convalescent

Passengers for Alexandria desiring to connect can do so, either at the junction at Swann's, or leave Alexandria on the 8 o'clock train, and make the connection in Washington.

In a few days the trains will run regularly from their station at Alexandrie, of which notice will be given. WASHINGTON BLYTHE, General Superintendent. jan 20-6t

TTENTION HYDRAULION FIRE A COMPANY.—The 40th annual meeting of the Company will be held at the Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 23d, at 7½ o'clock. As matters of great importance will be proposed for consideration, the attendance of all the members is earnestly requested.

BENJAMIN BARTON, jan 20-3to President.

MUANO. We offer for sale 50 tons FORD'S CEL-EBRATED FERTILIZER now in store. MATTHEWS & LOVING. No. 4, Janney's Wharf. jan 20-tf

A LEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK and SCRIP, for sale by jan 19-tf BURKE, HERBERT & CO. WAREHOUSE TO LET.—A two-story, brick, fire proof, slate roof, WARE. HOUSE, in Sharpshin Alley, to let. Apply to GEO. E. WHITE,

jan 4 - 4w

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T. NO. 73, PRINCE STREET. (OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE.) FIRE AND

LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY. Alexandria, Va.

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Policies of the above reliable companies, issued at this office, immediately on application, against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company, of equal strength and responsibility.

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Cash Assets, July 1, 1865......\$13,500,000. Annual income, in cash...... 3,500,000. The dividends of this company are larger in amount, for premiums paid, than in any Com-

pany in the world. All the profits arising from this immense fund, are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the as-

Applications received at my office, No. 73. G. I. THOMAS, Agent. DR. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR.

Medical Examiner. jan 18—tf TIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. The undersigned has been appointed agent

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President Secretary. ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,

of Baltimore. Wm. A. Hack. John Dukehart,

President. MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Baltimore. Geo. P. Thomas, Jno. W. Davis.

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The above companies stand as high and are as popular as any others in the city of Baltimore. Risks will be taken at the lowest rates charged

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Alfred Pell. Resident Secretary.
Risks taken in the above desirable company

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confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid. Office hours: -9 a. m., to 3 p. m. C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

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Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do sc, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Enilding my 4-tf R. JOHNSTON,

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No. 85, King street. In addition to my former assertment of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY, I have this day added largely to my stock, and would respectfully solicit a call from those desiring to purchase.

no trouble to show the goods. Especial attention paid to repairing Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. jan 17—1m

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LORBERRY RED ASH, EGG AND STOVE,
WHITE ASH, EGG AND STOVE.

LUMP AND RUN OF CUMBERLAND 89 and 91, Cameron street. jan 16-3m MINE,